

EOP TO RE-OPEN TWO LINES; WILL HIRE HUNDREDS

May Load Bombs Again For Army Air Corps Practice

Employment for several hundred persons in the Joliet area will be provided with the re-opening of two lines at the Elwood Ordnance Plant, for renovation of shells and possible loading of bombs.

Altho officials at the plant, part of the Joliet Arsenal, declined to give any confirmation to the report which reached The Herald-News today, they did not deny it. It is believed that the only item holding up the re-opening of the lines immediately is necessary approval from Washington, D. C.

IF THE LINES are re-opened, approval will be needed from the ammunition division of the U. S. army in Washington.

Resumption of work on the two lines would mean that excess shells would be steamed out and the explosives stored. If the old line, 3-A, is re-opened, which is also being considered according to the report, then bombs will be loaded again at the plant. It is understood that these bombs would be used for practice by the U. S. army air corps.

Once the lines are re-opened it will require several days before full employment is reached. Persons will probably be sought thru the local USES office.